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In re application of: Bradley Charles JONES et al.

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Application No. : 10/822,718

Group Art Unit : 3739

Filed : April 13, 2004

Examiner : Matthew KASZTEJNA

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DEPTH CONTROL OR Z-ACTUATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 14, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on March 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.